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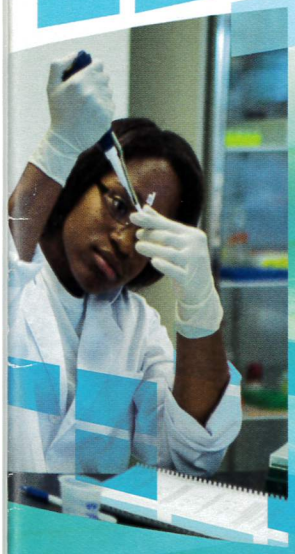

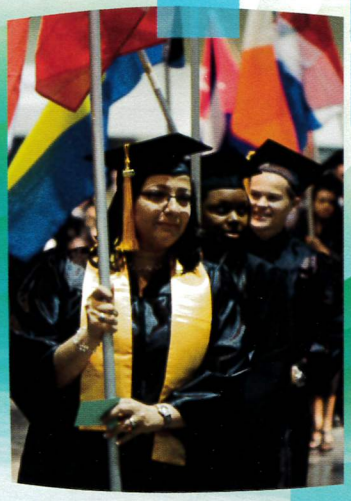

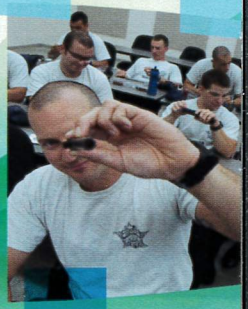

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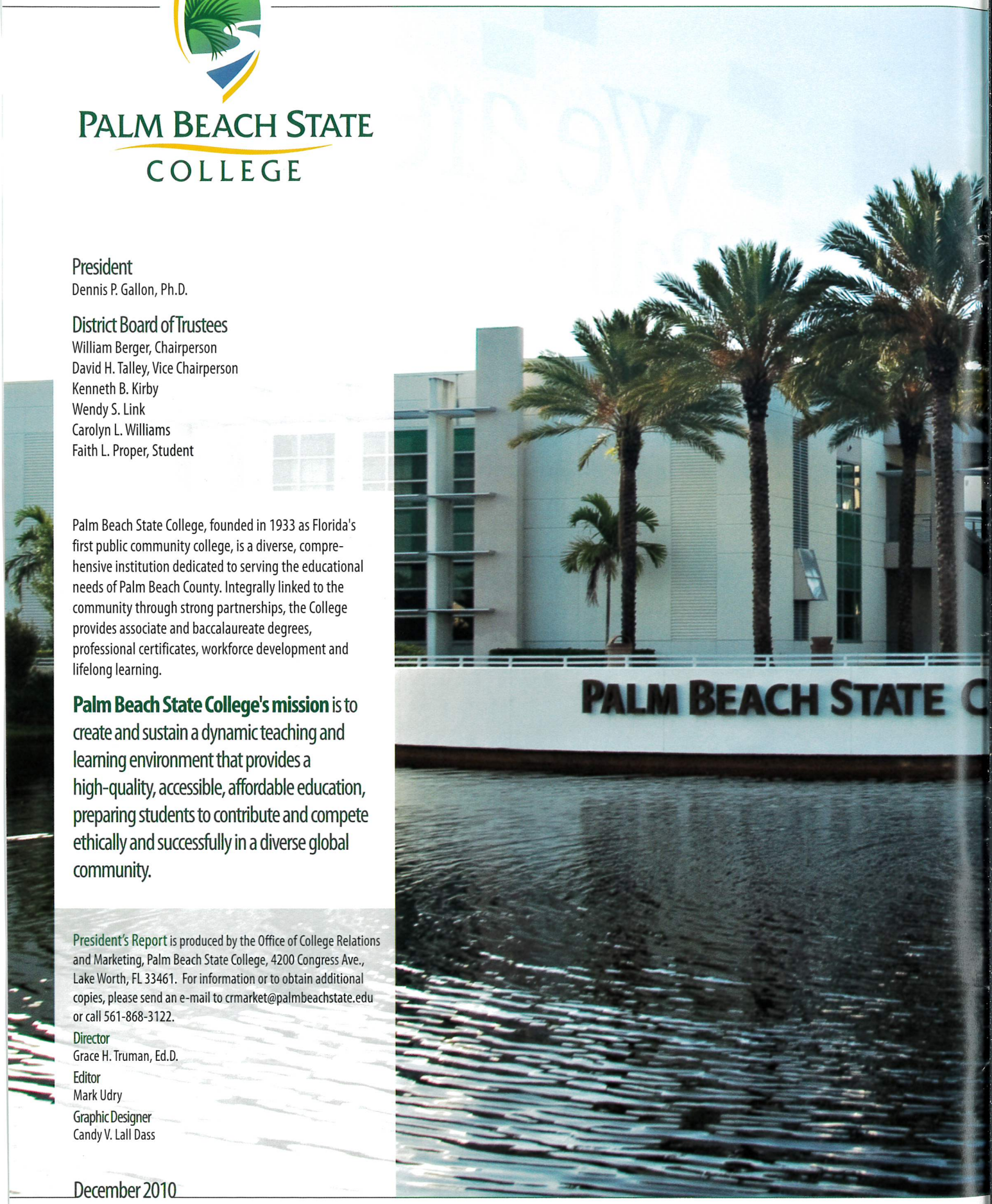
Palm Beach State College, founded in 1933 as Florida's first public community college, is a diverse, comprehensive institution dedicated to serving the educational needs of Palm Beach County. Integrally linked to the community through strong partnerships, the College provides associate and baccalaureate degrees, professional certificates, workforce development and lifelong learning.

Palm Beach State College's mission is to create and sustain a dynamic teaching and learning environment that provides a high-quality, accessible, affordable education, preparing students to contribute and compete ethically and successfully in a diverse global community.



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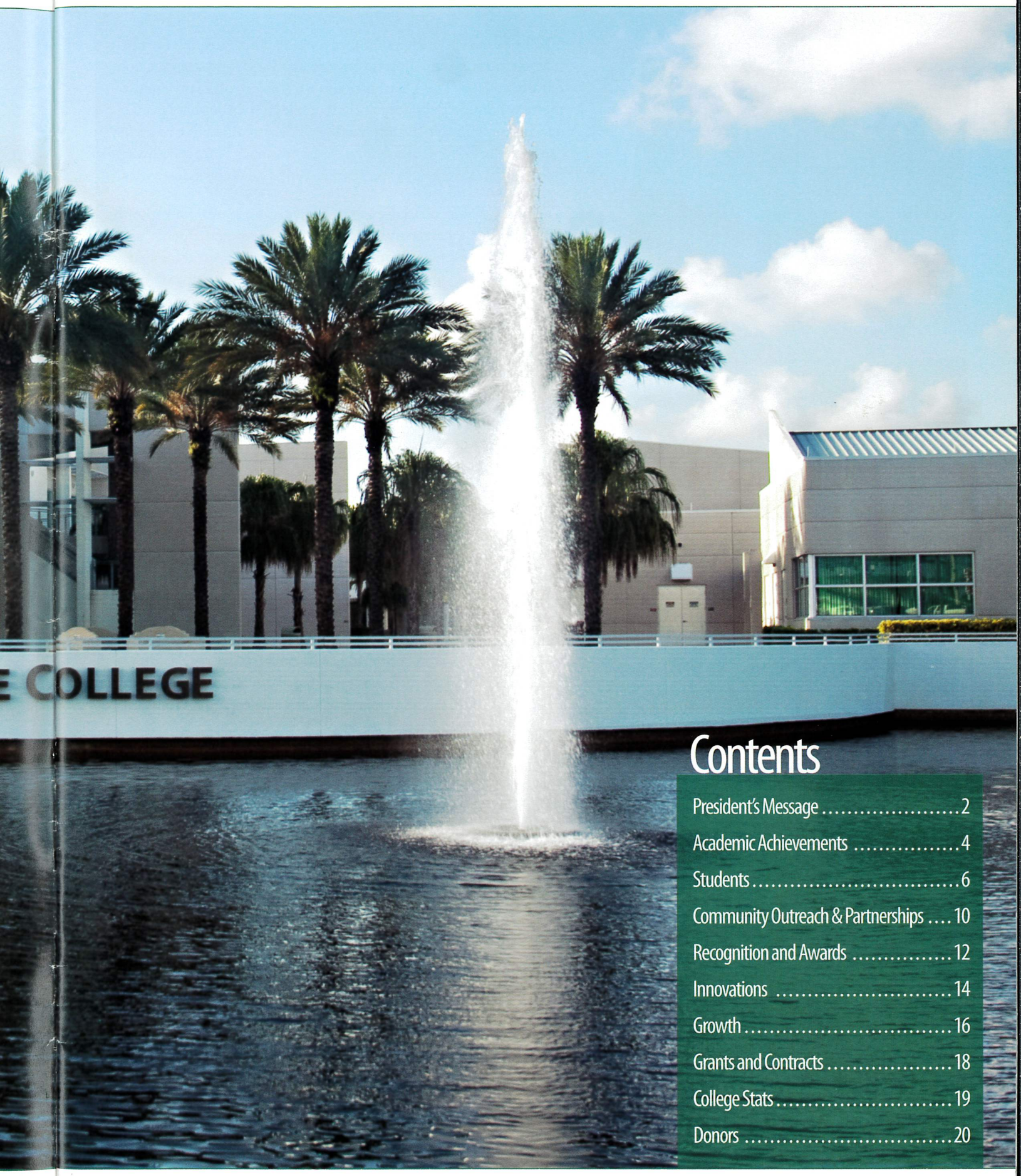

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President's Message

The year 2010 ushered in a new era and a new name for the institution with a proud history as Florida's first public community college. The District Board of Trustees officially launched the new name – Palm Beach State College – through a Jan. 12 declaration and celebration that was videostreamed live to all campuses. A new College logo, seal and slogan, "Your Pathway to Success," also were approved and unveiled during the festivities.

The board action officially enacted the name chosen four months earlier, following extensive surveys and input from students, staff, faculty, alumni and the community. The choice also coincided with the primary impetus for the name change: the startup of classes for the College's first bachelor's degree, the Bachelor of Applied Science in Supervision and Management. Our next B.A.S. degree, this one in Information Management, is being launched in January 2011. The College has also received approval from the State Board of Education to offer a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing, with classes to begin in 2012.

The energy and excitement that the name change has generated are remarkable. I'm so pleased with the community's response and with the opportunities that our new bachelor's degree offerings will create for our students.

Palm Beach State College traces its roots back 77 years to its founding as Palm Beach Junior College in 1933. It was established to serve the educational needs of local residents striving to learn, advance and overcome the economic challenges of the Great Depression. The College grew steadily over the years, expanding its programs and course offerings and establishing new campuses as the population grew. It was renamed Palm Beach Community College in 1988, a name chosen to reflect its expanded role and offerings.

Enhanced opportunities also are the basis for the current renaming to Palm Beach State College. While the name has changed, however, the College's mission to serve the educational needs of the community has not.

Palm Beach State College is the top educational choice of Palm Beach County high school graduates, with more choosing to enroll at this institution than any other. For these students, the new name signifies even greater opportunities, and Palm Beach State is their chosen pathway to success.

Dennis P. Gallon

Dennis P. Gallon, Ph.D.
President

Enrollment soars in bachelor's degree programs

While Palm Beach State grads have long comprised a significant portion of the area's professional workforce, their numbers will swell to even greater heights in the future. Enrollment in the College's new bachelor's degree program in Supervision and Management has exceeded all expectations since classes began in the Fall 2009 term.

More than 1,000 applications were received for the inaugural class of the Bachelor of Applied Science program. About 450 students were accepted, and of that group, 299 enrolled that first term. By Fall 2010, the B.A.S. enrollment had swelled to 541, an increase of 81 percent. The students have a choice of three tracks – general management, health management and public safety management – with traditional classroom and online courses tailored to each of these sectors.

When College leaders began planning toward the bachelor's degree five years ago, they projected that about 100 students would enroll in the first three years. However, the economic challenges of the last few years have made the accessible, affordable degree program even more appealing to local residents who see the degree as a way to enhance their professional qualifications and help them get ahead.

That group includes people like Alicia Heerah, an emergency room registration specialist at JFK Medical Center. Heerah holds an Associate in Arts degree from Palm Beach State and opted to pursue the B.A.S. health management track to advance her career. She's going to school during the day while working full time at night. "I'm really happy," she said of the program. "I knew it was going to be cost effective, and it's close to home, so it worked out perfectly."

More growth is in sight. Dr. George DePuy, former campus dean and project director for Florida State University at Panama City, recently assumed the position of dean of Palm Beach State's baccalaureate studies. DePuy is steering the current B.A.S. degree program as well as the addition of the bachelor's degree in Information Management in January 2011.

The College also has been approved by the State Board of Education to offer a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. Plans are underway for the growing bachelor's degree programs to move to a new classroom building to be erected at the Lake Worth campus.

Welcome Nichols College

Nichols College, a private Massachusetts-based business school, began offering master's degrees at the College's Lake Worth campus in 2010. Students can earn a Master of Business Administration or a Master of Organizational Leadership attending classes once a week and completing an online component. Nichols, which is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, received approval from the Florida Commission for Independent Education to offer the degree programs in the state.

For Working Students

Weekend College was launched in the Fall 2010 term at the Lake Worth campus. Working students can earn General Education credits toward an Associate in Arts degree or an Associate in Applied Science in Business Administration and Management degree through classes held Fridays and Saturdays combined with online offerings.

Easier Transfer

The College entered into an articulation agreement with Florida Atlantic University for the Early Childhood Education associate degree to transfer into FAU's Bachelor of Early Care and Education degree and the Human Services associate degree to transfer into FAU's Bachelor of Social Work degree.

RN Boot Camp

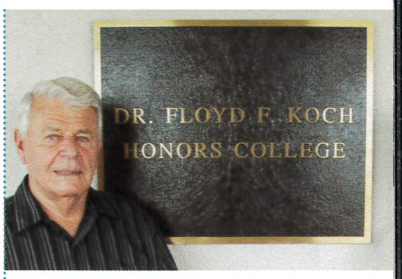
The College's registered nursing program in Belle Glade is now fully accredited by the Florida Board of Nursing. The program was introduced to the Belle Glade campus in 2005 with an RN boot camp class that provides extra test-taking and study skills. Because of its success, boot camp is now required for all Belle Glade RN students, and scholarships are available from the Douglas E. and Virginia E. Stewart Foundation, Inc. With these resources and the rigorous curriculum, the program has had successful graduates and high licensure passing rates.

Select Few

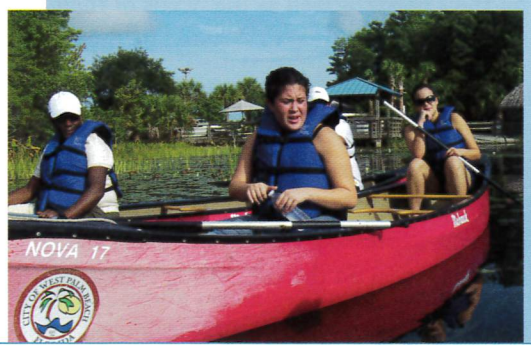
The College's Interior Design Technology program achieved accreditation by the National Kitchen & Bath Association. Palm Beach State joins a select group of only 40 institutions across the country whose interior design curriculum meets the educational standards established by the NKBA.

Accreditation

Palm Beach State College's Trade and Industry programs have received accreditation through The National Center for Construction Education and Research.



The Honors College at Palm Beach State has been renamed the Dr. Floyd F. Koch Honors College in recognition of this benefactor's long-term support for academic excellence and his donations that will endow scholarships for honors students. Dr. Koch's multiple gifts over the years, increased through earnings and state match, have netted more than $800,000 in scholarship funds for deserving students.



The Math & Science Institute, launched in the summer of 2008, is an academically rigorous summer program designed for local junior and senior high school students and first-year Palm Beach State students with an interest in pursuing degrees in math, physics, engineering, or the biotechnical and environmental sciences. Students within the program experience an accelerated learning community with an interdisciplinary approach between the classes in each track. The Institute consists of three separate college-credit tracks:

- BioTechnology/Statistics
- Environment and EnergyTechnology/ Trigonometry
- Physics/Trigonometry

The Institute earned a Chancellor's Best Practice Award for Student Affairs at the 2010 Florida Association of Community Colleges conference.

Personal connections drive Haiti relief efforts

Palm Beach State students, faculty and staff went into action following the Jan. 12, 2010, Haiti earthquake that affected millions of people. More than 2,500 Palm Beach State students are citizens of Haiti or of Haitian descent, and the response efforts focused on their needs as well as the needs of their family and others in the areas devastated by the quake.

The College Wide Counseling Center worked with each campus to ensure students who needed help received it. President Dennis Gallon sent cards to all Haitian students expressing care and concern and providing information on the counseling center.

Student Activities on the Lake Worth campus organized a collection that resulted in 20 pallets of everything from diapers and baby formula to non-perishable foods, hand sanitizer and blankets. Using a truck provided by the Emergency Medical Service and Fire Academy programs, the campus delivered some of the items to King's Academy in West Palm Beach, which collaborated with Missionary Flights International to fly items to Haiti. Other truckloads of items were transported by private moving company, "Two Men and a Truck," to the Port of Palm Beach for shipment to Haiti.

The Palm Beach Gardens Inter-Club Council organized a collection of 90 boxes of personal hygiene items, and the Boca Raton campus collected 14 boxes of medical supplies to local agencies or schools designated as drop off points for larger agencies working to get items into Haiti. The Belle Glade campus also served as a collection and drop-off site. In addition, several members of College's chapter of the Florida Association of Community Colleges spent one Saturday helping package items at the Port of Palm Beach for shipment to Haiti.

"I'm proud of the way the College came forward," said Olivia Morris, student activities coordinator in Lake Worth, who spearheaded the effort on that campus. "They just pulled through, and we were able to help many people."

Students

Freshman Support
The First Year Experience has started under the enrollment management initiative to support students during their first year at the College. The program will include communications to at-risk students, an FYE website and other FYE publications. FYE is a collaborative endeavor among many functional areas of the College and will impact students on all four campuses. A cross-functional steering committee has been established to include representation from Student Services, Strategies Cluster, Student Learning Centers, Library Learning Resources, College Relations & Marketing, Business Affairs, faculty and others.

Great Experience
"Creating the Great Experience" program was launched to make a significant improvement in the level of service provided to students and among staff members. The curriculum has been delivered to all College managers and more than 200 student and business services employees. Plans to continue to transform the College's culture in other areas are in place.

Getting ahead
The Dual Enrollment and Early Admission programs (an opportunity to earn college credit while still attending high school) are attracting significant interest among high school students. Over the last year, more than 3,500 have enrolled in these programs, with an increase of more than 400 students in each major term. The Florida College System 2009-2010 Zoom report shows that Palm Beach State had the highest proportion of black students in dual enrollment (19 percent) of all Florida colleges. In addition, 14 percent of the dual enrolled students were Hispanic.

3 Year Plan
A steering committee of 16 College employees and the student trustee has finalized a three-year Enrollment Management Plan for Palm Beach State College, working with several hundred colleagues to create 22 approved action plans. The committee closely aligned with the College's overall Strategic Plan, and Enrollment Management has set goals to increase student retention and completion by 10 percent by 2012.

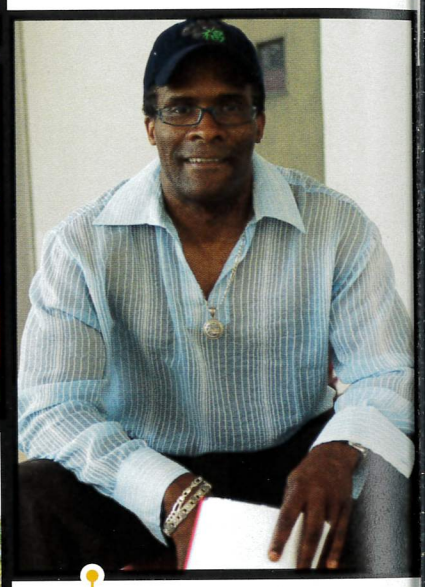
Welcome Veterans
The Lake Worth campus' Veterans Center was created to provide a point of first contact to welcome and assist returning veterans to campus. Additional services will be facilitated as the Center is staffed with a team of four dedicated individuals: a Veterans Administration certifying official, an academic advisor, and two student workers who are returning veterans.

The Palm Healthcare Foundation selected Palm Beach State student **Kelly Istock** as the 2009 Nursing Student of the Year. Nominees were judged on their dedication to excellence, commitment to the nursing profession, sense of community and display of caring and compassion.

Field Experience
Palm Beach State College crime scene technology students processed evidence and supported law enforcement officials during a search by hundreds of volunteers in Orlando in October 2008 in the disappearance of 3-year-old Caylee Anthony.

Math Olympics
Palm Beach State College Math Team took first place in the 2009 Florida Math Olympics competition.

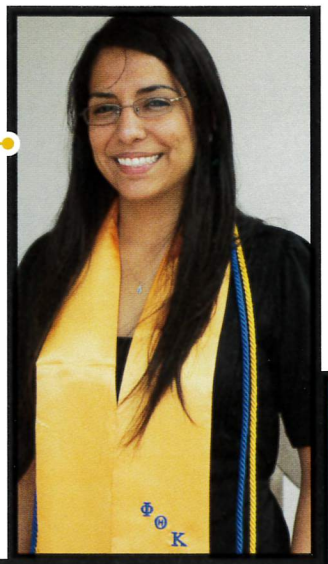
Phi Theta Kappa
Palm Beach State students Daniel Hill, Yusnier Sonora-Lopez, Eliezer Kinberg, Manuela Loebig, Rosario Pozzo-Lazarte and Daniel Rodriguez were selected for the 2010 Phi Theta Kappa All-Florida Academic Team for their outstanding academic achievement, leadership and community service. They were among 103 students representing Florida's 28 state, community and junior colleges, one independent college and one independent university chosen for this year's team.



Gregory Goyins, a Palm Beach State honors student, entered his screenplay, entitled "The Conversation," in the student screenplay competition for the 2009 Student Showcase of Films at the Palm Beach International Film Festival. Goyins won first place in the competition.

College Ready
In partnership with the School District of Palm Beach County, Palm Beach State's recruitment personnel developed and presented workshops to orient high school students and their parents in the necessary steps in preparing for, enrolling, and succeeding in college.

More Student Highlights



Palm Beach State Honors College graduate **Alejandra Pozzo** was awarded a Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship of up to $30,000 to complete her bachelor's degree in nursing at the University of Miami. Pozzo is only the third Palm Beach State College student to be awarded the scholarship since the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation began offering them.

Ben Carhart, third baseman for the Palm Beach State Panthers, was named a first team All-America selection of the National Junior College Athletic Association. Carhart was also named the Florida Community College Activities Association 2010 Player of the Year and a first-team selection to the FCCAA Southern Conference all-star team.

Krystal Delph, a guard-forward for the Lady Panthers basketball team, received the Sandy Miller Academic Award as the top community college women's scholar athlete in Florida. Delph maintained a 3.58 grade point average.

Palm Beach State College student **Sun-Young Park** won the Student Artist Competition in the classical piano category at the Florida Community College Winter Music Symposium, a statewide music competition, in Jan. 2009. Park was among 300 students from around the state who participated in the symposium at the University of North Florida. It was the first time a Palm Beach State College student won in the piano category.

Drama

Two pairs of Palm Beach State drama students advanced to the semifinals of the 2009 Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship auditions. It is only the second time in the nine years that the College has competed in the scholarship auditions that students advanced to the semifinal round. Richard Cerda and his partner, Michelle Pariseau, and Samantha Transleau and her partner, John Froehlich, were selected from a group of nearly 200 drama pairings to advance to the semifinal round of the auditions.

Volleyball

The Lady Panthers 2009-2010 volleyball team advanced to the Final Four in the NJCAA Florida State Tournament, finished with an 18-9 record in match play, and placed five players on the Southern Conference 2008-2009 all-conference team.

Panthers baseball player **Evan Stermer** and women's volleyball player **Kara Wenz** were named to the National Junior College Athletic Association Academic All American Team. Stermer's grade point average was 3.80, earning him Distinguished Academic All-American status; Wenz's grade point average was 3.60.

Shortstop **Peter Mooney** was named back-to-back recipient of the NJCAA Rawling National Gold Glove Defensive Player of the Year for the 2009 and 2010 baseball seasons.

Southern Conference

The Palm Beach State College women's basketball team received recognition in the naming of the Southern Conference All-Conference team and Coach of the Year honors. The Lady Panthers placed four players on the all-conference first team, led by sophomore ViVi Penate, who also was selected for the FCCAA All-State team and NJCAA Region 8 team. Also making the first team were Krystal Delph, Tyfanni Fenwick and Schwanna Dunmore. Second team honorees were Triin Teppo and Tacharla Mars, and Honorable Mention was earned by Camechie Baker. Head coach Kris Ruffo was named the Southern Conference Coach of the Year. The Lady Panthers finished their regular season with a 20-6 record and 10-2 in the Southern Conference.

Life sciences leaders gather at Palm Beach State

The titans of Palm Beach County's growing life sciences industry gathered at Palm Beach State College in July 2009 for a roundtable discussion on biotechnology, life sciences and Florida's future and current role in science. The panel was convened by Gov. Charlie Crist, who led the discussion.

Biotechnology industry leaders from Torrey Pines Research Institute, Max Planck Florida Institute and The Scripps Research Institute gathered at the BioScience Technology Complex at the Palm Beach Gardens campus. Other participants in the "Commercialization of Technology and Life Sciences" discussion represented the Business Development Board, Palm Beach State biotechnology program and other industry professionals.

"Research is the engine that fuels innovation," said Dr. Harry Orf of The Scripps Research Institute. "We would like to have the state recruit the best scientists." Some of those future scientists, Palm Beach State Math and Science Institute biotechnology students, also attended the event with the governor, in which he highlighted the impressive biotechnology companies, Florida's dramatically improved education system and the commitment to Florida's young people.

Crist listened to the panel's requests to continue supporting and funding the biotech and spin-off companies to enable Florida to remain competitive, retain the best scientists, and open up many workforce training opportunities and jobs in the state.

"We have a legislature that is committed to continuing the momentum," said Crist, also acknowledging the reputation that Florida has gained for being innovative and on the cutting edge.

Hispanic Heritage Celebration

Palm Beach State College at Lake Worth partnered with the Puerto Rican Organization for Cultural Enhancement and Reaffirmation (PROCER) to host its 2009 Hispanic Heritage Celebration. Themed "Hispanic Expressions: Art, Music & Dance," the celebration featured a variety of exhibits and music and dance events, drawing more than 1,600 students and community members.

AmeriCorps

In collaboration with Palm Beach State College's Corporate and Continuing Education, Learning Unlimited, and the Area Agency on Aging, AmeriCorps volunteers registered for classes at Palm Beach State College. This unique senior group comes from a variety of Spanish-speaking countries and its members are learning new skills to improve their quality of life. Approximately 40 AmeriCorps volunteers registered for computer classes and personal development classes at the Lake Worth campus in the Fall 2010 term.

Small Business/Entrepreneur

The Palm Beach State Boca Raton campus is now the host institution of the Small Business Development Center in Palm Beach County, offering business expertise to area small business owners or aspiring entrepreneurs. The College is also offering courses in entrepreneurship.

Spanish Language Celebration

Palm Beach State College hosted the first Spanish Language Celebration Week in April at the Palm Beach Gardens campus. Spanish culture and heritage was on display as area musicians, poets, singers, dancers, and historians gathered to perform and discuss both past and contemporary Spanish arts and culture.

Glades Initiative

Palm Beach State's Belle Glade campus has improved community and educational partnerships with area chambers of commerce and western community organizations. One result is a collaboration to foster college enrollment for General Educational Development (GED) completers. The counseling, advising, and test-related follow-up services offered through this initiative will become a model for transition of adult learners affiliated with other community services throughout the county.

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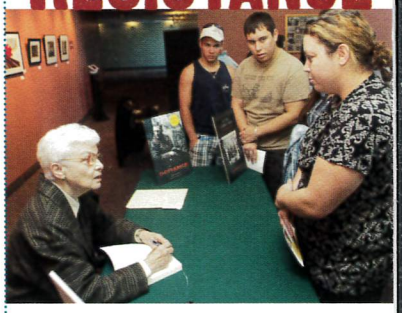


Holocaust Remembrance 2010

Renowned Holocaust scholar and survivor Nechama Tec was the featured speaker at "Holocaust Remembrance 2010: Rescue & Resistance" at the Eissey Campus Theatre in March 2010. For the first time, the event was live-streamed to all four College campuses.

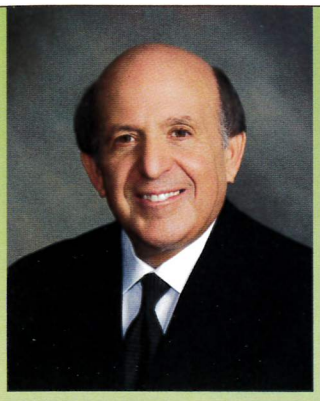
Growing American Jobs

U.S. Democratic presidential hopeful Sen. Barack Obama made Palm Beach State College the backdrop for his economic summit as part of an October campaign sweep through Florida in the 2008 presidential election. Obama summoned a panel of four governors, two business leaders and a former Federal Reserve chairman to join him to explain his plan for solving the nation's economic crisis and creating jobs in America. On the panel were Govs. Bill Richardson of New Mexico, Jennifer Granholm of Michigan, Ted Strickland of Ohio and Bill Ritter of Colorado as well as Google CEO Eric Schmidt, former Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker and Victoria Villalba, founder of Victoria & Associates Career Services, a Miami job-placement firm. It was the first time in the College's history that a cluster of such high-powered political influence was on the campus at one time.

Ramsammy selected for elite Open Learning team

Dr. Roger Ramsammy, dean of academic affairs in Lake Worth, is on a team of five faculty members from around the country who will develop an Anatomy and Physiology class for a new Community College Open Learning Initiative designed to help students excel in key courses.

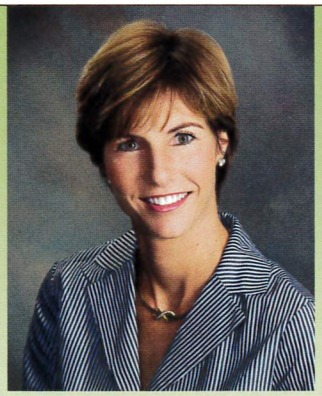
Carnegie Mellon University, which is leading the initiative, recently received $4 million in grants from The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Lumina Foundation for Education and The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation to build on its Open Learning Initiative established in 2002 and to launch the Community College Open Learning Initiative. Dr. Ramsammy was chosen after being nominated by Dr. Sharon Sass, vice president of academic affairs.



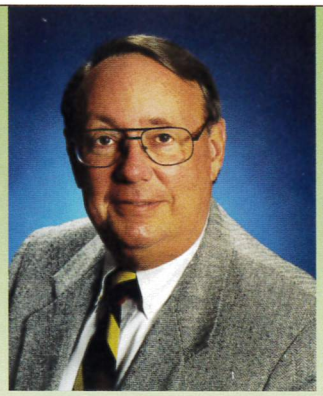
William Berger
Palm Beach State College trustee William Berger was presented with the President's Call to Service Award, the highest honor awarded by the office of the President of the United States for extensive service to the community. The award recognizes and honors individuals who set a standard for service through community involvement and volunteer work, with a minimum of 4,000 hours of volunteer service over a lifetime. In a separate honor, Berger was named 2009 Business Leader of the Year by the Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce.

Alex Morales
Panthers head baseball coach Alex Morales was named the Coach of the Year in the Southern Conference. Morales won his first Conference Coach of the Year Award in his five-year stint with the Panthers as he led them to their first conference title since 1984 with a 35-13 regular season record, including 18-6 in the conference. Morales has taken the Panthers to their third State "elite eight" Southern Conference tournament. The Panthers finished third in the state this season.

FACC
The Palm Beach State College chapter of the Florida Association of Community Colleges won a Platinum Chapter award at the annual convention in 2009.



Wendy Link
Palm Beach State College trustee Wendy Link was named recipient of the 2009 Leadership Excellence Award by Leadership Palm Beach County, an educational nonprofit organization.



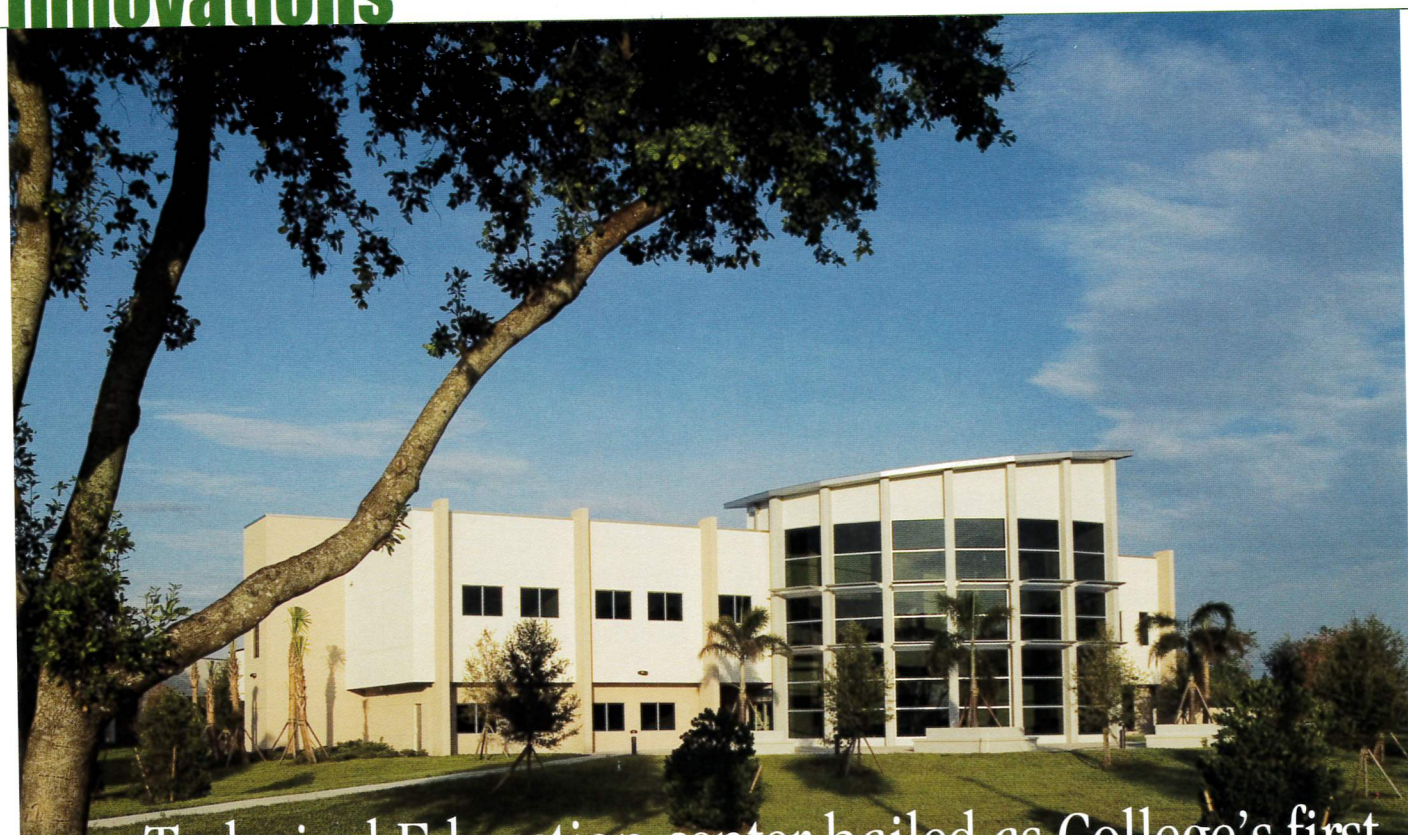
David H. Talley
College Trustee David H. Talley was named 2009 Trustee of the Year by the Florida Association of Community Colleges. He also was elected a director-at-large of the Association of Community College Trustees in 2010.

Maria Vallejo
The Executive Women of the Palm Beaches awarded Dr. Maria Vallejo, Lake Worth campus provost, the public sector recipient of the 2010 Women In Leadership Awards. Vallejo was recognized by the organization for her many volunteer efforts in the community.

Regional Honors
Palm Beach State College earned two regional honors for marketing excellence from the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations, District 2. *Contact*, produced semiannually by College Relations and Marketing, won a second-place Silver Medallion Award in the Magazine category. Also winning a Silver Medallion Award in the Notes/Cards/Invitations category was the "Evening in the Garden" invitation created by College Relations and Marketing for the College Foundation.

National Awards
Palm Beach State College program group brochures and the semi-annual alumni magazine *Contact* received national Paragon Awards from the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations. The brochures won the top honor, the Gold Paragon, in the brochure/flyer series category, and *Contact* won a second-place Silver Paragon award in the magazine category.

How sweet it is
The Palm Beach State College faculty/staff team of Janette Campbell, Romina Massa and Cheryl Zimmerman captured first place at the 17th annual Great Grown-up Spelling Bee in 2008, correctly spelling "edulcorate" (to make sweet.) The event is hosted by the Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County



Technical Education center hailed as College's first sustainable building

ribbon cutting 10.16.10

solar panels and skylights

cistern collects rainwater

Palm Beach State College opened its first truly sustainable education building in September 2010. The new 33,982-square-foot Technical Education Center on the Belle Glade Campus is seeking a gold level certification from the U.S. Green Building Council under the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design green building certification program.

The building will collect and reuse 118,000 gallons of water per year and use 80 percent less water and 29 percent less energy than a normal educational building of this size. In addition, this building uses solar power to generate almost 4 percent of its required electrical power through the use of photovoltaic panels. The use of multiple windows, solar skylights, lighting and temperature controls, and products containing recycled materials and with low volatile organic compounds emitting characteristics make this the safest and "greenest" building within Palm Beach State College.

The Technical Education Center is envisioned as the start of economic redevelopment and revitalization for the Glades and surrounding areas. It houses programs such as welding, cosmetology, a corrections academy and construction trades. In addition, it houses the Sugar Technology Institute, which offers the only sugar technology associate degree in the United States. The building is multi-functional, with the possibility for future expansion to respond to changing program needs.

Gardens Going Green

The Institute for Energy and Environmental Sustainability was created at the Palm Beach Gardens campus. A Business Partnership Council was developed, program development funding secured, a director was hired, and a campus sustainability committee, Gardens Going Green, was formed.

Web Design

A complete redesign of the College website in 2010 introduced new interactive features to better serve current and prospective students. More than 82 percent of high school students and 77 percent of adults surveyed gave the College's website positive ratings for interesting content and navigational ease.

Safety First

Emergency procedures and the Emergency Operations Plan publication were revised, providing College employees and students with information to effectively deal with a variety of situations. The College also has installed interior locks on the doors of all 550 classrooms and labs across the campuses to help keep employees and students safe during an emergency. The locks allow employees to keep intruders out of the classroom.

Brass Tacks

A new office supply contract has been implemented that should yield annual savings of $87,000, as well as saving administrative staff time.

Waste Not

The College implemented an enhanced recycling program at all College locations in early 2009. Hundreds of pounds of recyclable materials—plastic bottles, newsprint, copy paper, metal and aluminum cans, cardboard— that were once hauled away to be dumped into area landfills are now separated from regular trash with the rollout of specialized recycling containers placed inside buildings and on campus public spaces. The recycling program saves the College an estimated $134,000 per year.

Hardware Savings

A partnership with Hewlett-Packard to replace all computers across the College through a lease/purchase arrangement is saving approximately $500,000 per year, with additional savings in standardization support costs.

Summer Savings

Beginning in 2009, all Palm Beach State College campuses began operating on a four-day work week during the summer to reduce energy costs, specifically air conditioning, saving the College between $125,000 and $150,000.

E-Learning

The eLearning department developed and implemented online course standards addressing instructional content substance, organization and delivery, as well as home page design. The department developed the B.A.S. degree program for online delivery, rebuilt over 700 existing course sites applying the standard home page, and assisted faculty with redevelopment of over 200 instructional course sites to incorporate additional material and/or re-organize content to meet the new standards. New course site certification procedures ensure all new online courses meet College standards.

Being Social

Palm Beach State College continued to expand its social media presence, launching official sites on YouTube, Twitter and Flickr in addition to its pages on Facebook and MySpace. Over the past year, the College's Facebook site has grown from 168 "fans" in its initial weeks to more than 3,800 in November 2010. These sites give the College new and more effective ways to reach millennials and other audiences who prefer online communication, social networks and viral messaging over traditional media. The College also posts videos to these sites to present its programs and activities to new audiences.

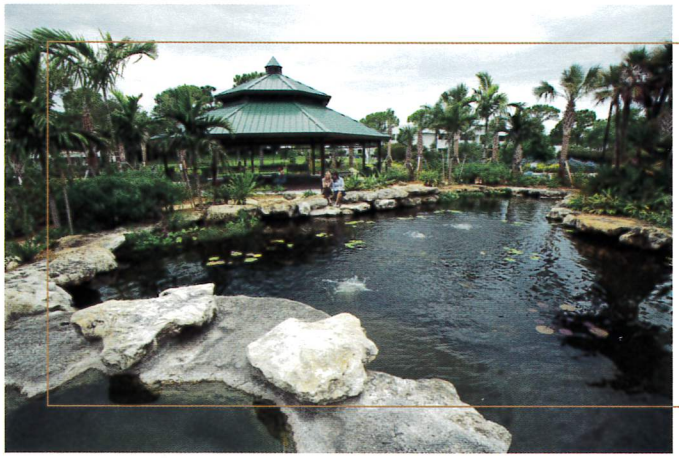
New spaces offer inspired learning environments

The first phase of a public safety complex on the Lake Worth campus was completed in January 2010. The 18,000-square-foot indoor firing range features two 12-lane firing ranges, one for side arms training and the other for both pistol and rifle firing, and a multipurpose classroom where instructors can teach classes and police academy cadets can disassemble and clean their firearms after shooting in the ranges.

At the Palm Beach Gardens campus, the Library Learning Resource Center completed an 18-month, $4.5 million inside-and-out facelift, with a reopening reception in October 2009. Originally built in 1983, the library now boasts as its centerpiece a new terrazzo-and-glass grand staircase. The completely new décor features skylights and modern furniture; 60 computers for student use; space for expanded book, video and periodical collections; a library for the paralegal program; new offices and work areas for staff; private study rooms for students, and a distance learning classroom.

Future Expansion

Construction will begin in 2011 on a new, 36,000-square-foot, three-story building to be built on the Lake Worth campus to house the bachelor's degree programs and other learning spaces.



More Green Spaces

The first step to create a campus green at the Palm Beach Gardens campus was completed with the official dedication of the Myrna Rubenstein Pavilion in February 2009. The site features an open-air, domed pavilion overlooking a natural rock-lined lagoon fed by a low waterfall. Palm trees and native plants surround the site; the lagoon is stocked with native fish and aquatic plants. The pavilion is named in honor of the mother of Dr. Nancy Levin, a professor who provided initial funding for the project.

Natural Science

The College held a grand opening ceremony for the new Natural Science building on the Lake Worth campus in September 2008. Chemical reaction demonstrations and other scientific fanfare highlighting the state-of-the-art equipment and technology and the innovative learning taking place in the $12.8 million facility. The two-story, 50,000-square-foot building houses chemistry, biology, microbiology, anatomy and physiology, physical science, earth science, geology, physics and astronomy classes.

Palm Beach State will build state's child care career advancement system

The Institute for Excellence in Early Care and Education at Palm Beach State College has been selected to lead in the creation of a web-based, statewide career advancement system for child care professionals. Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation is partnering with the College to develop Florida's Early Care and Education Professional Development System.

The institute will lead the work in collaboration with the state agency, Florida's 31 early learning coalitions, child care providers and other stakeholders. Funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, this $3 million project will support career advancement for 70,000 early learning professionals statewide.

"The Institute for Excellence in Early Care and Education works closely with agencies and community partners to develop high-quality, seamless professional development for those who teach and care for the youngest among us, said Palm Beach State President Dennis P. Gallon. "This new partnership offers a tremendous opportunity for a coordinated comprehensive system to reach and support these child care professionals."

The system will include a professional registry to help child care and early education professionals to track their ongoing education and training. Users will be able to access local, regional and statewide training opportunities, conferences and early education curriculum. The system also will include career advising opportunities to aid in developing a targeted career path. It will support a "virtual community" of best practices for professional trainers and broaden professional statewide networks for inclusion, infant/toddler, preschool, school age and family development specialists.

More Grants and Contracts

National Science Foundation
The College's efforts to increase student retention, graduation and completion rates, as well as incorporate diversity in all areas of the College, were bolstered by a $545,471 grant from the National Science Foundation to support mentoring and scholarship activities.

More energy efficient
The Palm Beach County Economic Development Office provided the College $148,820 to purchase energy efficiency equipment for the Belle Glade campus.

TRiO
A $255,505 annual commitment was secured for the next four years from the U.S. Department of Education for a TRiO Student Support Services program that serves to motivate and support students from disadvantaged backgrounds in their pursuit of college degrees.

Hispanic
Walmart and Excellencia in Education have provided $35,541 in aid to support the College's Hispanic Serving Institution initiative.

New Institute
The College secured $150,000 from Congressionally Directed Funds to establish the Institute for Energy and Environmental Sustainability.

Campus upgrade
Unmet capital financial expenses were addressed by securing $350,000 from Congressionally Directed Funds to address equipment and technology needs of the Belle Glade campus.

Adult Learners
A successful grant proposal was funded by the State Department of Education to fund the "Transition Program for Adult Learners into Postsecondary Education." The grant was funded in the amount of $100,000, with a nominal amount funded to the College for testing services.

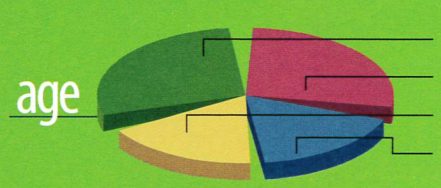
College Stats

ECONOMIC IMPACT

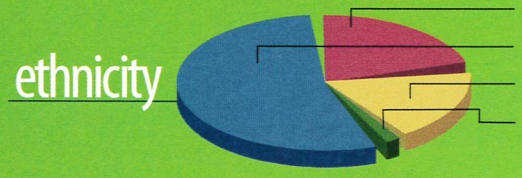
Economic impact on Palm Beach County (2008-2009)	$344 million
Operating budget (2010-2011)	$110.4 million

ENROLLMENT

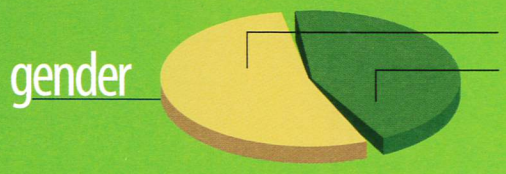
Total Enrollment	52,238
Credit	39,805
Noncredit	12,433
Full-time (credit/preparatory)	37%
Part-time (credit/preparatory)	63%
Average age of students	28



under 21	34%
21–29	36%
30–39	14%
over 40	16%



Black	24%
White	52%
Hispanic	20%
All Others	4%



Female	56%
Male	44%

Percentages rounded

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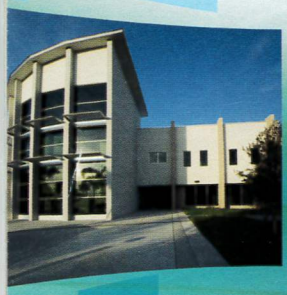

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